MEMO NO.: 3584-7/WPBD-CONT(1224)/02  DATED: 30-03-2007

CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. ADHUNIK CORPORATION LIMITED (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron and induction furnace unit at Hahniman Sarani, Angadpur, Durgapur – 713 215

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 29-01-2007 by the Regional Officers of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board)

WHEREAS, during inspection the following observations were made:

A. There was high secondary emission from the rotary kilns, cooler discharge section of the sponge iron division
B. All the four induction furnaces engaged in manufacturing steel ingot were in operation keeping the pollution control system idle.
C. The suction hood of induction furnaces were found in broken condition
D. There was also accumulation of huge coal fine dust within the factory premises

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry at the Head Office of the Board on 02-03-2007

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and in consideration of the inspection report dated 29-01-2007 M/S. ADHUNIL CORPORATION LIMITED, is hereby directed as follows

1. That, all the induction furnaces of the industry will remain closed for operating the same keeping pollution control system idle.
2. That, an amount of Rs.1.00 Lakhs (Rupees One Lakh) is forfeited from its valid Bank Guarantee of Rs.10.00 Lakhs lying with the Board as pollution cost, for operating the induction furnaces keeping the pollution control system idle.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order on the entire plant operations at the above address without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order
Sd/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board